

**FILED**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                  )  
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vs.                            )  
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RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky", )  
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Defendant.                 )

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

Criminal No. 13-30256-MJR

Title 7  
United States Code  
Section 2024(b)

**INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**

**Unauthorized Acquisition of SNAP Benefits**

On or about July 17, 2012, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

**RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky",**

defendant, did knowingly use, acquire and possess benefits in a manner contrary to law, to wit: those benefits being Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP" (formerly known as the Food Stamp program) benefits administered through Electronic Benefit Transfer or "EBT" cards used, acquired and possessed in exchange for cash and having a value of over \$100.00, in violation of Title 7, United States Code, Section 2024(b).

**COUNT 2**

**Unauthorized Acquisition of SNAP Benefits**

On or about July 19, 2012, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

**RAMI M. ABOU AMRA, a/k/a "Lucky",**

defendant, did knowingly use, acquire and possess benefits in a manner contrary to law, to wit: those benefits being Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or "SNAP" (formerly known as

the Food Stamp program) benefits administered through Electronic Benefit Transfer or “EBT” cards used, acquired and possessed in exchange for cash and having a value of over \$100.00, in violation of Title 7, United States Code, Section 2024(b).

**COUNT 3**

**Unauthorized Acquisition of SNAP Benefits**

On or about July 19, 2012, in St. Clair County, within the Southern District of Illinois,

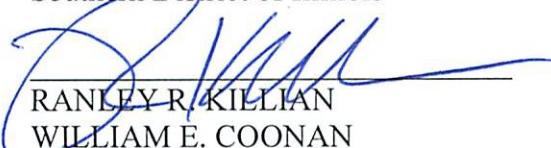
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**A TRUE BILL**

  
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FOREPERSON

  
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Recommended Bond: \$10,000 unsecured